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RE: H.B.A. Board Meeting

Dear Board Member:

Due to a lack of a quorum at the Feb. 26 meeting, the board was unable to conduct business. The next meeting has therefore been moved up to Saturday, March 22, 1986. It will take place at Seton Hall Law School, 1111 RAYmond Blvd., Newark, NJ at 2P.M. in Room 117. You can park in the school's parking lot, entrance on Mulberry St.

The agenda will be the one previously sent to you. There are a number of matters of importance to this organization that the Board must discuss and decide. Please, let's all be there to do the work we were elected to do.

Very truly yours,

Grissle
Grissel Camacho-Pagan
President

P.S. Enclosed are copies of pictures from the reception for Ariel Rodriguez which appeared in La Tribuna.

HBA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

MARCH 22, 1986

MINUTES

Attendance: Julio Sanchez, Maria Velez-Lopez, Norberto Yacomo,
Alberto Roig, Margie Echeverria and Patricia Valladares &
Grisselle Comensanas-Pagan

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by the President.

Alberto Roig read the minutes from the January 15, 1986 meeting.

The first topic of discussion was the Dinner Dance to be held on November 1, 1986 at Schuetzen Park, North Bergen. Julio Sanchez suggested that we honor Assemblyman Arango. Grisselle mentioned Father Comensanas as the honoree. Other honorees discussed were the Resident Commissioner at the Senate and the Cuban lawyers who were admitted by rule. Maria felt that just because the older Cuban lawyers had been around a long time it doesn't mean that they should be honored.

Alberto felt that the honoree should be a person who has dedicated himself/herself to the community, maybe the Resident Commissioner could be asked to speak.

Mario suggested that we give complimentary tickets to Hispanic politicians and honor Father Comensanas because of his contribution to the community.

Margie suggested that we honor the Priest and have Arango give the greetings and the Resident Commissioner as guest speaker.

The Dinner-Dance Committee was asked to reserve Schuetzen Park for November 1. Maria will handle the Ad Journal.

The next topic was the treasurer's report submitted by Virginia. The Secretary was asked to send letters of invitation to the annual membership meeting and also include a request for payment of dues.

Grisselle informed the board that a committee to push Julio Fuentes' appointment for a Superior Court judgeship had been formed. She further advised the Board that she had attended the first meeting and that another meeting was scheduled for the first Wednesday of April if any board member was interested in attending.

A discussion followed regarding what the HBA can do in order to procure the appointments of more Hispanic judges at the State and municipal level. Norberto was appointed to head the Government and Judicial appointments Committee. Margie volunteered to serve on the Committee. Zulima Farber could also be a possible member.

The next topic of discussion was the policy the Board should follow in regard to solicitations by other groups. It was decided that the geographical monitors should be consulted in regard to solicitations from groups in their areas.

There was also some discussion regarding the Star Ledger article on minority attorneys. The point was made that the only Hispanic attorney approached by the newspaper was Zulima Farber. Again, we need more publicity. ~~we~~

The annual membership meeting will be held on April 25, 1986 at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned.

- Addendums:

- we do not join committee for Julius Fuentes.
but support him for judge.